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*Inspection of immigrants.**Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended September 12, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Sept. 9	American ss. Caracas.....	Porto Cabello, Curacao, La Guayra ..	7
12	Spanish ss. Maria.....	Liverpool, Santander, Corunna	3
	Total	10

No transactions at Ponce or any of the subports.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, September 5, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service during the month of August, 1903.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued	13
Passengers inspected (incoming).....	56
Passengers inspected (in transit)	418
Crew inspected.....	448
Vessels in quarantine.....	1
Immigrants inspected.....	20
Rejections	0
Passengers detained in observation.....	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	23

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 73. No contagious diseases reported.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales, Newcastle*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 49,000. Total number of deaths 40, including 4 from enteric fever.

Sydney.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 508,510. Total number of deaths 523, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 57 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths 230, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 49 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 71, including 5 from scarlet fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Five weeks ended August 1, 1903. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 279, including smallpox 2, and 34 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of August, 1903.